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### Complete List of Georgetown Fall Fair Prize-Winners

Below will be found the complete list of prize-winners at Georgetown Fall Fair, which was held in Georgetown Park on Friday and Saturday, September 12th and 13th. The Fair, which was the 96th consecutive event staged by the Esquesing Agricultural the Spring to be balmy and mild, the Bociety, was a big success this year, and a crowd of over 1600 was on hand to join in all the festivities races, midway, and an excellent hall exhibit.

Heavy Horses Heavy draft-Best 1 yr. old colt, 1st suffer drought and dry pastures. Wreford Hewson, Malton; 2 yr. old

gelding or filly-1st Robert Reid, Norgelding or filly—1st John Smith & Son, Waldemar; team in harness-1st

Hart, Malton, 2nd Gordon Neelands; 3 yr. old colt-1st Wreford Hewson, 2nd Robert Reid, 3rd Alex. Dolson; pair of horses-Wreford Hewson, Robert Reid, Gordon Neelands.

General Purpose - Brood mare, 1st Wm. B. Reid, Brampton, 2nd Fred Lawrence & Son, Malton, 3rd Ellery Brownridge, Brampton; colt of 1941-1st Ellery Brownridge, 2nd Gordon Neelands, 3rd Fred Lawrence & Son; 1 yr. colt-1st Wm. J. McClure, Brampton, 2nd Wm. B. Reid, 3rd Alex. Dolson: 2 yr. old colt-lst Wm. J. Mc-Olure, 2nd Wm. B. Reid; 3 yr. old colt -ist Jean Gowland, Brampton, 2nd Donald McClean, Acton, 3rd Fred Lawrence & Son; pair of horses in harness - 1st Norman Devereaux, Georgetown, 2nd Fred Lawrence & Son, 3rd W. O. Brownridge, George-

Specials-Delivery horse on rein-1st Jean Gowland, 2nd Donald Mc-Clean; wagon horse on rein-1st Norman Devereaux, 2nd Ellery Brownridge; agricultural horse on rein-1st Wreford Hewson, 2nd Hugh Rodney & Son; draft team-1st Wreford Hewson, 2nd Robert Reid, 3rd W. O. Brownridge; S. B. Bennett special-1st Robert Reid, 2nd Wreford Hewson, 3rd John Smith & Son.

#### Light Horses

Carriage - Brood mare, 1st Robert Kerr, Acton; 2nd Mark Givens, Limehouse, 3rd Alex. Dolson; colt 1941-1st Robert Kerr, 2nd Mark Givens, 3rd Alex. Dolson; 1 yr. old colt-Wm. Reid, 2nd Alex. Dolson; 2 yr. old colt -1st Wm. B. Reid; 3 yr. old gelding or filly-lst Blue Top Stables, Kitchener; single horse in harness-1st Robert Kerr, 2nd Mrs. Wlibert Wheeler, Hillsburg, 3rd Robert Kerr; team in harness-lst Robert Kerr; 2nd Robert Kerr; single pony-1st Mrs. Wilbert

Wheeler. Roadsters - Brood mare, 1st Blue Top Stables, 2nd Dan Campbell, Georgetown, 3rd S. Somerville, Waldemar; colt of 1941-Ist Dan Campbell, Blue Top Stables, 3rd Robert Kerr; 1 yr. old colt-1st Blue Top Stables, 2nd Alex. Dolson; 2 yr. colt-1st Vivian Clark, Norval, 2nd Blue Top Stables, 3rd Alex. Dolson; 3 yr. old gelding or filly-lst Blue Top Stables, 2nd Dan Campbell; single horse in harness-1st Blue Top Stables, 2nd S. Bomerville, 3rd Mrs. Wilbert Wheeler; team in harness-1st 8. Somerville. 2nd Blue Top Stables; Best saddle horse-1st Jean Gowland, 2nd Vivian Clark, 3rd Vivian

Best pony-1st Jean Gowland, 2nd Mrs. Wilbert Wheeler. Gentleman's turnout-lat Blue Top

Lady Driver-1st Mrs. Robert Kerr. 2nd Mrs. Wilbert Wheeler. Potato race-1st Howard Laidlaw, 2nd Jean Gowland, 3rd Clarence Carey High jump-1st Vivian Clark, 2nd 2nd, Harold Brown,

### Shorthorn Cattle

Best cow-1st J. E. Pearen, Acton, 2nd Dr. A. P. Hart, Malton, 3rd Oscar Lerch, Georgetown; 2 yr. old helferist Dr. A. P. Hart, 2nd J. E. Pearen. 3rd Cecil McCann, Omagh; 1 yr. old heifer-ist J. E. Pearen, 2nd Dr. A. P. Hart, 3rd Oscar Lerch; helfer calf-1st Dr. A. P. Hart, 2nd Oscar Lerch, 3rd J. E. Pearen; aged bull - Dr. A. P. Hart; bull calf-1st J. E. Pearen, 2nd Dr. A. P. Hart, 3rd Cecil McCann; herd-1st J. E. Pearen, 2nd Dr. A. P.

Hart, 3rd Cecil McCann. Specials-Best female-1st Dr. A. P Hart, 2nd J. E. Pearen. Boys' call club—1st John Lerch, 2nd Robert Lindsay, 3rd Earl Lerch. Best beef animal under two years-1st Oscar Lerch, 2nd Cecil McCann. boys' stockjudging of beef cattle - 1st Ward Brownridge, Georgetown, 2nd Harold Brown, Acton, 3rd Angus McNabb, Georgetown and Robert Alexander, Georgetown tied.

Jersey Cattle Best cow-1st J. M. Dolson, Brampton, 2nd W. D. Dolson, Brampton, 3rd W. J. Alexander, Georgetown; 2 yr. old helfer-1st J. M. Dolson, 2nd W. D. Dolson, 3rd W. J. Alexander; 1 yr. old heifer-Eccles McClure, Georgetown, 2nd J. M. Dolson, 3rd W. D. Dolson; helfer calf-1st Bocles McClure, 2nd J. M. Dolson, 3rd W. J. Dolson; aged bull-lst W. D. Dolson, 2nd W. Alexander, 3rd J. M. Dolson; bull calf -1st W. D. Dolson, 2nd J. M. Dolson; herd-lst W. D. Dolson, 2nd J. M.

Dolson, 3rd W. J. Alexander. Specials—Best female—lst J. Dolson, 2nd Eccles McClure. Eaton special for best dairy herd-ist, J. M. Boys calf club Eccles Mc-Chure.

### THE WEATHER

By H. L. Hutt The general trend of the weather is well known. For instance we expect the Spring to be balmy and mild, the .The tour of Eastern Canada ar-summer hot, the autumn blustery and ranged by the Department of National chilly, and the winter cold. But the Defence for Canadian editors, while freaks it cuts up coming and going keeps us guessing more than anything else. The probs for several days have on the Army: been promising us rain, and still we

tre at Brantford, the Army Trades We had three days warning, how- School at Hamilton, the General Moever, of the terrific gale that struck tors proving ground for army vehival; 2nd Wreford Hewson; 3 yr. old us last Tuesday, although we were hop- cles near Oshawa, the great military ing if would not hit us. It first made encampments and Advanced Training its appearance down in the Caribbean Centres at Camp Borden, Petawawa, Wreford Hewson; 2nd Alex. Dolson, Sea, tore up through the Southern Valcartier and Debert, and the Offiand Middle States at a speed of 60 to cers' Training Centre at Brockville. Agricultural-Brood mare - 1st 70 miles an hour, leaving death and We saw, the raw recruit with only a available for this Division. Gordon Neelands, Mono Road; 2nd destruction in its path. Washington few days training in army life be-Alex. Dolson; 3rd Hugh Rodney & Son, reports it did most severe damage in hind him and the young soldier-stu-Milton; colt of 1941—1st Robert Reid, the State of Ohio. We thought One dent being taught the art of a skilled 2nd Hugh Rodney & Son, 3rd Alex. pario had seen gales enough in the tradesman. We were impressed with last war for turning out some of the one that blew all day on the 6th inst., when one apple grower in the Burlington district was reported to have lost the greater part of a \$7,000 apple crop. Tuesday's gale was much more severe and widespread, reaching into Northern Ontario and Quebec.

The drop in temperature the last week of 8 degrees, on the average below that of the previous week indicated clearly that Summer is past and Autumn is here. Still we may have lots of fine warm weather yet before

Following are the local records for

| Date             | H. and L.<br>Temp. |    | Rain |
|------------------|--------------------|----|------|
| Tues., Sept. 23  | 70                 | 59 | .0   |
| Wed., Sept. 24   | 74                 | 47 |      |
| Thurs., Sept. 25 | 79                 | 46 |      |
| Fri., Sept. 26   | 53                 | 45 |      |
| Sat., Sept. 27   | 69                 | 35 |      |
| Sun., Sept. 28   | 74                 | 54 |      |
| Mon., Sept. 29   | 53                 | 35 |      |

### Last Tribute Paid Sgt. "Sandy" Grant

Alexander "Sandy" Grant was burled last Friday in Park Lawn Cemetery, Toronto. A retired police sergeant, he died on Wednesday, September 24th, at his home in Toronto, in his 69th year.

The late Mr. Grant was born in Limehouse, and was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. George Grant. As a young man he worked in the Limehouse quarries, then went to Toronto where he joined the police force. He was a frequent visitor in Limehouse, where he owned two properties in the

He was a member of the first motorcycle squad organized by the Toronto Police Department. His wife predeceased him two years ago in August, and he is survived by two sons, William and James, both of Toronto. Two brothers also survive. George and James, of the Peace River district. The funeral service, which was held from his home, was conducted by Rev. J. Ewing Reid, pastor of Albambra United Church. Pallbearers were ex-Sergt. George Dickenson and ex-Patrol-Sergt. Charles D. Anderson, two of the officers associated with Sergt. Grant in Toronto's first motorcycle squad. Other pailbearers were E. Follis, Alfred Stowe, F. S. McCluskey and

Frank Publow. Honorary pallbearers were ex-Inspector Nat. Guthrie, Inspector Douglas Marshall, ex-Sergt. George Dalby, ex-Sergt. Alexander McMillan, ex-Patrol-Sergt. William Hunt, and ex-Constable Arthur White.

### Local Council of Women Meet at Miss H. A. Staunton's

The September meeting of the Local Council of Women was held in the home of Miss H. A. Staunton. About twenty-six members and friends were present. The minutes of the June meeting were read and approved. Splendid reports were given by the

Mrs. A. H. Feller reported on the wading pool which had a favorable season, and a great many children made use of it. Miss M. Lawson reported that \$146.00 was collected on heir annual Soldiers' Comforts' tag day. Mrs. H. L. Hutt read several communications re League of Nations. Miss Annie Ryan, vice-president of Georgetown Red Cross reported a good representation of sewers had accomplished all they were asked to do. A

large box was soon to be packed. Mrs. Hutt introduced the guest speaker, Mrs. G. Robinson, a former member of the Toronto Board of Education. Mrs. Robinson's subject was on war work. She urged housewives to conserve all fruits and vegetables; to save all fat and bones, and wool-any piece size of a man's hand. These are made into seamen's mitts. She also urged people to go back to "porridge"

Mrs. Feller moved a vote of thanks to Mrs. Robinson, to Miss Staunton, and to Miss Hettle Lawson, hostesses for the afternoon. The meeting adjourned with a cup of tea. The ladles then walked around the lawn and admired the beautiful flowers on view.

# Canada at War

Articles Number Two

covering every branch of Canada's war enterprise, concentrated especially We visited the Basic Training Cen-

that of officers on the battle-field. Later we came to the more advanced trainees engaged in rifle drill, macstrations and manoeuvres, going 25-pounder, which will soon be through their paces with machine-like

precision. We were given every op- stration by two batteries of however in the portunity to talk with officers and and 18-pounders out on the ranges, in- Norton-Poole Wedding in who wants them. men. Almost without exception we dicated that the Canadian gunners found them keenly interested in their have lost none of the skill and accurwork and eager to get on with the job acy possessed by their forebears. The of mastering the complicated arms engineers gave an effective show in and machines placed at their disposal. demolishing trees and a crossroads Canadian Blitz

Above all, we were amazed at the tremendous hitting-power of the modern mechanized and swiftly-moving army. We had a preview of Can-.03 ada's new war machines at the General Motors' proving ground in the blitz buggles vied with tracked or armoured fighting vehicles and troop or load-carrying utility trucks for the honour of climbing the steepest hill or travelling over the roughest ground. Down the side of precipitous slopes, through deep gullies and over sharp projections in the landscape went the bouncing, bounding vehicles, surmounting every difficulty with apperent ease. It was not so easy on the drivers and crews, as some editors found to their sorrow when they essayed a ride in one of the new fighting machines. But it was a revelation of the progress made by Canada's motor industry in meeting the de-

mands of modern war. The Armoured Corps

At Camp Borden we witnessed another demonstration of the mechanical prowess of Canada's army when we watched a motor company swing into action with its motorcycles, reconnaissance cars, universal carriers and utility trucks. Their skill in occupying a position and their apparent wealth of firepower were a re-

volation. At the same camp we viewed an impressive platoon attack on an "enemy" position, with machine guns and rifles covering the advance with a hall of metal and with smoke bombs providing a screen for the attack. At Borden is located the 5th Canadian (Armoured) Division under Major-General E. W. Sansom, D.S.O., who accompanied us on our tour of the camp. For training purposes a number of old United States tanks had been obtained and these were greatly in evidence during the afternoon. They have proved most useful in training personnel in driving and maintenance. With Canada's newly-equipped tank factories speeding up production, it will not be long before Canadian-made modern tanks will be

Camp Petawawa Camp Petawawa was famous in the the fact that the classroom plays fully best artillerymen and engineers found as important a part in this war as in any army. It is fitting that in does the drill-hall and the rifle-range, these days of mechanical warfare, while the great army of instructors Petawawa should again be the locale are performing a service as vital as for training of Canada's artillery and engineering corps. The editors were treated to an astonishing display of gun drill by the young artillerymen, hine-gun tactics, mortar-firing demon- both on the 18-pounder and the new standard equipment. A firing demonprecision. We were given every op- stration by two batteries of howitzers with high explosive, while a booby-trap

comedy-drama proved a master-piece. Camp Debert wilds of Eastern Ontario, where speedy | 30 miles of roadways, 422 permanent | performed the ceremony. and 82 temporary buildings, plus fire stations, banks, telegraph offices and and by Christmas there were 12,000 and power systems installed, and pink roses. James Norton, nephew of buildings erected, an achievement that the groom, was best man. constitutes a miracle of engineering and stands as a tribute to the enter-

> Army. The editors' party were at Debert for only two or three hours, but in that time were treated to several will reside in Glen Williams. remarkable demonstrations. watched with amazement as Universal carriers crashed through the sturdy saplings of Nova Scotia forests with evident ease; we saw the most skilful use of camouflage by troops in tactical exercise, so deceiving indeed that it

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was impossible to detect men in the



ND you'll agree with that verdict. Here's a serial story in which the characters are real-so real they'll be like old friends when you've finished the last exciting chapter. It's a story you'll like, one that's entertaining and refreshing, one that will win the author thousands of new friends.

# TWO KEYS TO A CABIN

By Lida Larrimore

A charming new serial by the author of such outstanding successes as "The Wagon and the Star," "Mulberry Square," "True By the Sun," "The Silver Flute" and "Jonathan's Daughter."

SERIALLY IN THESE COLUMNS

# Night-Blooming Cereus **Upsets Popular Tradition**

BLOOMS EVERY YEAR INSTRAD OF SUPPOSED ONE-IN-SEVEN

It was our good fortune last Saturday afternoon to visit Mrs. I. Webster and Miss Prairie Magnire at their home in Norval, to see a night-blooming cereus plant, which is among the prize possessions in their collection of plants.

The night-blooming cereus is popularly believed to bloom only once in seven years, but tradition has been upset by the Norval plant, which has bloomed every year since it was planted some time ago. Up to this year, the plant has been true to form in only blooming during the night, but once again it has acted strangely, and when two buds opened up on Friday night, they were still opened the next morning in all their glory.

When we arrived, shortly after lunch, the buds were beginning to close, but a good view could still be It resembles a water lily, the outside being rose, and the centre petals a rich cream, with a waxy appearance. An oddity of the plant is that each leaf acts as a stem on an ordinary plant, and new leaves and buds form on the edge of the leaves instead of from a central stem or branches. of the snapshot, "and always a good

The plant has drawn the attention of several horticulturalists, and Mrs. Webster generously offers slips for planting for the asking, to anyone

# Hamilton

MAJOR JOHN R. BARBER

Barber, of the Lorne Scots, sent

sport, he let me take it."

us from overseas by Ptc. Fred Tost.

Here is a picture of Major John R.

"He just happened to be passing,"

says Pte. Tost, in a note on the back

A pretty autumn wedding was solemnized at St. James' Church, Hamilton, on Friday, Sept. 26, when Della Caroline Poole, daughter of Mrs. Laura Poole and the late George Poole, of An entire article could be devoted to Glen Williams, became the bride of that other great military camp at De- Joesph Lloyd Norton, son of Mr. and bert in Nova Scotia. A year ago a Mrs. James Norton, Glen Williams. wilderness, today a veritable city with Rev. Hamilton Powell, of Hamilton,

The bride was given in marriage by her mother, who wore a black crepe other requirements of a great army. dress, black hat and shoes. The It is recorded that authority was bride's dress was of turquoise blue with granted to construct Camp Debert on black velvet hat and shoes. She carri-August 7th, 1940. The first battalion ed a bouquet of red roses and wore a moved in the latter part of October gold pendant, the gift of the groom. The bridesmald, was Miss Leorine men housed in the camp. The forest Cyrile, of Hamilton, wearing a wine had been cleared, roads built, water wool dress, and carrying a bouquet of

After the ceremony a luncheon and dance was held at the groom's home, prise and efficiency of the Engineer with guests from London, Hamilton, Georgetown and Glen Williams, The Services Branch of the Canadian young couple left on a short western honeymoon. On their return, they

### Letter from Overseas

The following letter was recently received by Mrs. T. Grieve. It is from the Hon. Mrs. Copland-Griffiths, Lady Superintendent-in-Chief of the St. John Ambulance Brigade Overseas: Dear Mrs. Grieve:

I am so glad to hear of the formation of the Georgetown Nursing Division, it is splendid to hear that yet another one is formed in the Toronto Sub-District, and I shall be most grateful if you will give my best wishes to all your members and a very sincere and hearty welcome into the Credit, on Sunday, September 21st. ranks of the Brigade Overseas, the oldthe whole world.

for the Superintendent a great deal of years ago. hard work; but the work has its reable help in running your Division, and I am sure that your members are very lucky to have secured the services of someone with so great experi-

With kindest regards and the very best of wishes to you all. Yours sincerely,

#### Henry Ellenton Buried At Hillsburg

Henry Ellenton, life-long and wellknown resident of Erin Township, died on September 22nd, at the family home, Lot 27, Concession 6, in his 77th year.

Mr. Ellenton, a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. George Ellenton, one of the township's pioneers, spent his borhood at the family home, Lot 17. 10th Line. For many years he farmed near Hillsburg. He was a member of the Anglican Church. He is survived by two sons, George, of Hillsburg, and John, with whom he lived. and one daughter, Mrs. Joe Levitt, of Bowmanville, also three brothers, James and Thomas, at Georgetown, and George, at Lowville.

The funeral took Bowes' Funeral Chapel, Hillsburg, on Wednesday afternoon, when Rev. W. G. O. Thompson, rector of Bt. George's Church of England, Georgetown, conducted the obsequies. -During the service Mrs. George Lacey and

Mrs. Garnet Lacey sang a duet. The beautiful floral offerings were borne by six nephews of the deceased: Wm. Hall, Joe Hall, Ernest Hall, Wm. Barden, Edgar Ellenton and Joe Day. Interment was at Huxley cometery. The pallbearers were: George Luch. George Bryan, Fred Hall, Miller Barnes, Archie Thomson and Charles

### A. J. Marchment Died at Port Credit Home

Albert John Marchment died suddenly at the home of his son-in-law, James Simpson, Centre Road, Port Mr. Marchment, who was born near est and largest ambulance service in Guelph, was in his 73rd year. He lived in Port Credit for a number of I should also like to tell you how years, moving to Georgetown about very grateful I am to you for under- nine years ago. Just three weeks ago taking the important work of Lady he moved to Toronto to live at the Divisional Superintendent. The pos- home of a daughter and was spending sibilities of such a position are great the week-end in Port Credit when he as the whole Division takes its stan- was selzed with a heart attack. While dard from the Superintendent, both in | in Port Oredit, Mr. Marchment worked keeness, efficiency and more import- at the St. Lawrence Starch Company ant of all the spirit of service, and to and was a member of the United achieve a really good Division means Church. His wife predeceased him 13

The funeral service was conducted ward for her in all the useful work | at the Funeral Home of G. F. Skinner that her members are able to do in on Tuesday with Rev. S. L. Osborne the service of humanity. I see that officiating. Interment was in Streetsyou have three years Military Service ville cornetery. The palibearers were: in the last war, the experience that Messrs. Sam Lyness, Jesse Foreman, you there gained will be of incalcul- Sam Donner, Harold Gibson, James Warner and Alex. Milne.

Surviving are four daughters, Edna (Mrs. James Simpson), Port Credit; Verda (Mrs. Charles Bolton), Toronto; Myrtle and Alice, of Port Credit. Also surviving are two brothers, Richard and Henry, of Georgetown, and two sisters, Mrs. William Cook and Usila Copland-Briffiths. Mrs. Thomas Roberts, of Guelph.

## Post Office Facilitates Collection Of Books for the Forces

Special arrangements have been made by the Canadian Post Office Department to facilitate the sending of books to Canadian Forces in camps in Canada and Newfoundland. Honourable William P. Mulock, Postmaster General, announces that all Post Offices throughout the country will act as depositing centres for books. (This does not include magazines, newspapers, etc.)

La.-Col. Gordon Cousens, Georgetown Postmaster, informs us that special mail bags have been provided for this purpose and books may be handed in now at the Post Office. It is not necessary to wrap them. You can help relieve the monotony of the men on active service this winter by sending them some good reading mat-

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